

Decision 02-08-046 August 19, 2002

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In Re Request of MCI WORLDCOM, INC. AND
SPRINT CORPORATION for Approval to
Transfer Control of Sprint Corporation's
California Operating Subsidiaries to MCI
WORLDCOM, INC.

Application 99-12-012
(Filed December 10, 1999)

**ORDER CORRECTING ERRORS
IN DECISION 02-07-030**

It has come to the Commission's attention that Decision (D.) 02-07-030, which awarded compensation to The Utility Reform Network, Utility Consumers' Action Network, and Greenlining Institute/Latino Issues Forum (GI/LIF) contained inadvertent arithmetic errors in the compensation awarded to GI/LIF. The compensation awarded to the other two intervenors was calculated correctly. As a result of these arithmetic errors, D.02-07-030 awarded GI/LIF \$126,266.77, instead of \$119,934.15.

These errors should be corrected as follows:

First, on page 36, in the discussion of compensation for travel time, .65 hours is compensable. In addition, on page 35, D.02-07-030 states that GI/LIF's hours will be reduced by 40%,¹ but on page 37, the listing of hours for

¹ Conclusions of Law 5 and 6 confirm this discussion.

Witteman, Brown, and Gnaizda show a reduction of 50%. Correcting these errors results in the following identification of compensable hours:

- Mr. Witteman: $470.2 \text{ hours} \times .6 = 282.12 \text{ hours}$
- Ms. Brown: $(136.5 \text{ hours} - 1.25 \text{ hours}) \times .6 = 81.15 \text{ hours}$
- Mr. Gnaizda: $(146 \text{ hours} - 7.3 \text{ hours} - .65 \text{ hours}) \times .6 = 82.83 \text{ hours}$

This change results in a modified award of \$119,934.15, as calculated below. The table on page 39 should be replaced with the table below.

Attorney	Hours	Rate	Amount
Witteman	282.12	\$ 255.00	\$ 71,940.60
Brown	81.15	\$ 275.00	\$ 22,316.25
Gnaizda	82.83	\$ 310.00	\$ 25,677.30
TOTAL			\$119,934.15

Conclusion of Law 8 should be modified to read: “TURN should be awarded compensated \$84,616.04, UCAN should be compensated \$31,362.18, and Greenlining/LIF compensated \$119,934.15 for their substantial contributions to D.01-02-040.”

Ordering Paragraph 3 should be modified to read: “The Greenlining Institute/Latino Issues Forum (Greenlining/LIF) is awarded \$119,934.15 for its contribution to D.01-02-040.”

The first sentence of Ordering Paragraph 5 should be modified to read: “MCI WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom) and Sprint Corporation (Sprint) shall each pay TURN \$42,308.02, UCAN \$15,681.09, and Greenlining/LIF \$59,967.08, half the awarded amount.”

Therefore, under the authority of Resolution A-4661,

IT IS ORDERED that Decision 02-07-030 is corrected to incorporate the changes described herein.

This order is effective today.

Dated August 19, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ WESLEY M. FRANKLIN

WESLEY M. FRANKLIN
Executive Director